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SUBJ: ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN BY RELIGIOUS EXTREMISTS

TEF: TEHRAN 07504 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED FURTHER DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN BY EXTREME RELIGIOUS GROUPS. TWO TRACTS ATTRIBUTED TO AYATOLLAH YAHYA NOURI STRONGLY ATTACK "THE JEWISH ENEMY" WHO, AIDED BY WESTERN IMPERIALISM, HAS ESTABLISHED "AN AGRESSOR AND MURDERER" IN ISRAEL.

2. ONE TRACT RECEIVED BY EMBASSY LOCAL, IS ENTITLED A "DECLARATION OF AYATOLLAH YAHYA NOURI," AND CALLS ON MUSLIMS TO BOYCOTT COCA-COLA, "A BIG JEWISH COMPANY." JUST AS MUSLIMS MUST BOYCOTT PEPSI-COLA BECAUSE OF ITS BAHAI CONNECTION, "IT IS A HUNDRED TIMES MORE IMPORTANT TO REFRAIN FROM THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF COCA-COLA, AS ITS CONSUMPTION BACKS UP THE JEWISH ENEMY WHICH THROUGH ZIONISM HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO THE HOSTILE AND USURPANT ISRAEL AND THROUGH ITS 'CABALISM' HAS CREATED BAHAIISM."

3. SECOND, LONGER PAMPHLET (OBTAINED FROM ISRALELI MISSION)  
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GIVES EXCERPTS FROM TWO SPEECHES OF NOURI IN MARCH, SUBTITLED "THE BARBARISM AND AGGRESSION OF ISRAEL AGAINST MUSLIMS IN LEBANON." NOURI ASSAILS ISRAEL, AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, AND ISLAMIC GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE GONE SOFT ON ZIONISM. HE ALSO ATTACKS JEWS PER SE. "EVEN BEFORE THE INCEPTION OF ZIONISM THE JEWS NEVER LIVED IN PEACE AND HARMONY WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS. DUE TO THEIR TRANS-

GRESSION AND HOSTILITY TO OTHERS THEY WERE ALWAYS REJECTED BY SOCIETY." THESE JEWS THEN CALLED ON WESTERN IMPERIALISM, FOR "THE UNION OF ZIONISM AND IMPERIALISM IS A DEEP-ROOTED UNION OF PRINCIPLE: ZIONISM AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL IS (SIC) AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD OF IMPERIALISM AND THE WEST."

4. NOURI DEVOTES MUCH SPACE TO CRITICISM OF ISLAMIC NATIONS WHICH FAIL TO "DEAL THE AGGRESSIVE ENEMY AND ITS COLLABORATORS SUCH A BLOW THAT THEY WILL NOT RISE AGAIN." WITHOUT MENTIONING THE SHAH OR IRAN BY NAME, NOURI STATES THAT MUSLIMS DEPLORE "THE SILENCE, INACTION, INDECISION, AND EVEN SECRET AFFILIATIONS WITH ISRAEL BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS," AND "THEY THINK OF THE CHANGING OF SUCH GOVERNMENTS AS A VICTORY FOR ISLAM AND THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY." HE CALLS FOR MUSLIMS TO AVENGE JEWISH BLOODSHEDDING IN LEBANON BY "AN EYE FOR AN EYE.."

5. NOURI IS ONE OF PREACHING MULLAHS WHO IS BIDDING FOR INCREASED EMINENCE THROUGH HIS DEMAGOGIC OUTBURSTS. SIMILAR THEMES HAVE ACCOMPANIED SPEECHES IN SOUTH TEHRAN OVER PAST WEEK.

6. COMPLETE TEXTS BEING POUCHED.  
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